

Our Lady of the Plains Catholic Church

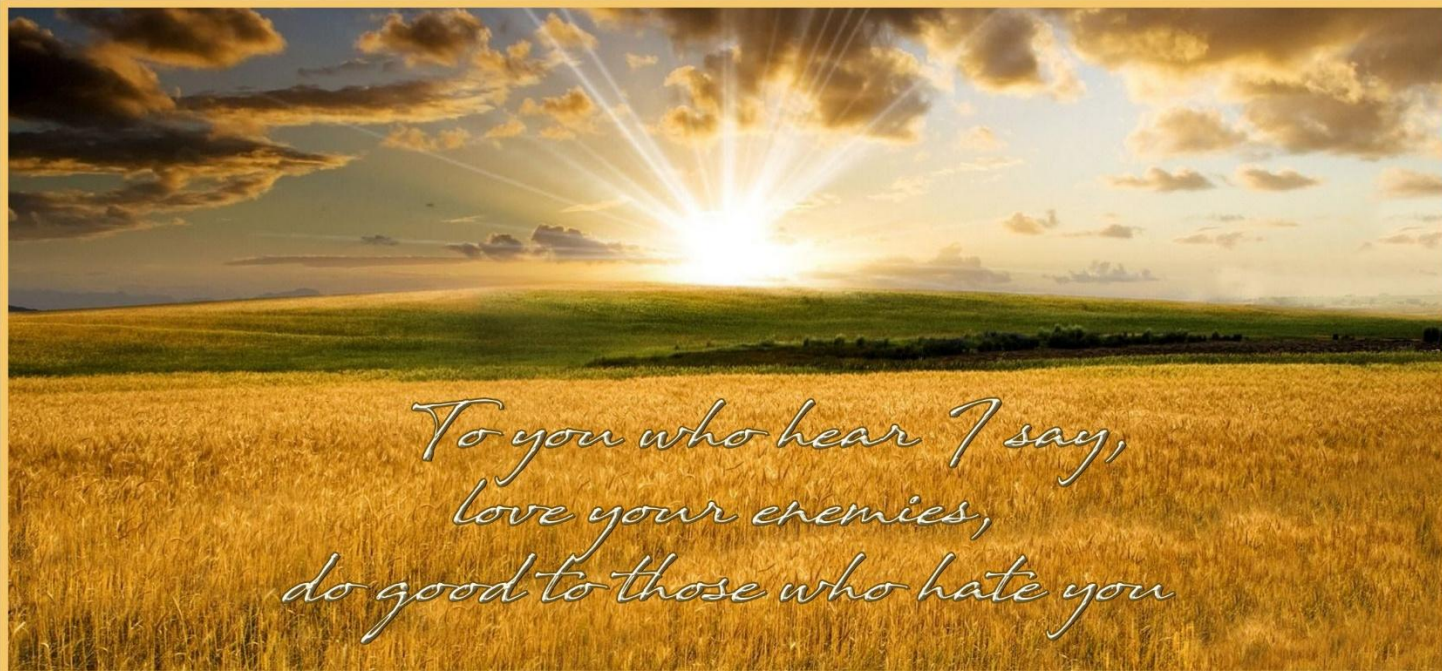
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Deacon Jason Sewald

Deacon John Doubrava

Deacon Alfonso Valadez



*To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you*

Mass Schedule

Weekday: 8:30 a.m. Tuesday-Friday, 1st Saturday

Weekend: Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m.

Misa en Español: Domingo 11:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 8:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. (Bi-lingual)

Adoration Schedule

Thurs 6-7:00pm Fri 7:15-8:20am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday 7:15-8:15 a.m. Saturday 4:15-4:45 p.m.

Sunday 8:15-8:45 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.m.,

or by appointment with Father

Online Parish Calendar

<https://tinyurl.com/uyx6nw5p>

Mass Intentions/Mass when Traveling

If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for your family or deceased friend/relative, please check the calendar above and then call Father to schedule.

If you are planning a trip and need to find a Mass, search www.masstimes.org

Other Parish Information

Please Check with Online Calendar Before Contacting Father for Scheduling Parish Events

Por favor, revise el calendario en la página web antes de ponerse en contacto con el padre para programar eventos parroquiales.

Website: ourladyoftheplains.org

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In Case of Sacramental Emergency: 303.351.2551

Sacramental Preparation Information/Deacon Contacts

Baptisms- Contact Deacon John at deaconjohndoubrava@gmail.com

Weddings- Contact Deacon Jason 12 mo in advance at jasonaudrey@comcast.net

Anointing of the Sick- Please contact Father as soon as possible if someone is seriously ill or in the hospital

Spanish Inquiries - Contact Deacon Alfonso at valadez_alfonso@yahoo.com

Other Contact/Resource Information

Religious Education - ourladyoftheplains.re@gmail.com

Catholic Resources - Go to Formed.org and enter the Parish code: CBTNCM to find a variety of audio, video, and faith material.



Online Donation

Scan to Make a Donation, or go to

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YRCK/home>

FEBRUARY 23RD - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 02/22 5pm People of OLP
630pm Neocatechumenal Way Mass
Sun 02/23 9 am Olivia Gaetos
1130 am Joel Sanches-Munoz+
Mon 02/24 OFFICE CLOSED No Mass
Tues 02/25 830am Scott Weaver+
Wed 02/26 830am Myrtle Hansen+
Thurs 02/27 830 am Joel Sanchez-Munoz+
Fri 02/28 830 am Holy Souls in Purgatory+
Sat 03/01 830 am Ted Montgomery+
5pm People of OLP

PRAYER REQUESTS Please pray for the ill and those in need of our continued prayer. (They will be kept up for 3 months, after that please let us know!) Bob Yoder, Luke Barden, Eddie Messer, Foster Sauter, Doug Jones, Lorraine & Don Hessler, Jerry Mosbrucker, Leeann O'Malley-Shott, Barb Marty, the Dater Family, Anita Kopriva, Martha Balenzuela H., Reymundo Herrera, Jim Moravec, Mark Stump, Michelle Leddy, Sandy Black, Stephanie Jennings, Jacki Weimer, John & Ben Piller, Sarah Nichols, Kyle Linnebur, Jared Bavouset., Yesenia Perez, Stephen/Diane Auxter, Cynthia Byczec, Cheryl Ducknowski, Emiliano Dorado, Steve Rooker, Deborah Isham, Russ Kallweit

Readings and Reflection for this Sunday 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23

Psalm 103:1-4, 8-13 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Luke 6:27-38

We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds. These words are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged. There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing. Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy. In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining. Loyolapress.com

Adoration:
Thurs. 6-7pm
Fri. 7:15-8:15am

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waiting for you



Saints & Feast Days This Week:

2/23 – St. Polycarp, Bishop/Martyr
2/25 – St. Walburga, Religious
2/27- St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
2/28 – Pope St. Hilary

5PM	LECTOR	9AM	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EMHC	GIFTS
02/22	Steve Linnebur	02/23	1. Liam Hilbert 2. Nick Papaianopol 3. Patrick Wallace 4. Joseph Sewald	Therese Moler Mary O'Malley	Dianne Wilmes Janet Prieur Mark Prieur Tom Pandorf	Brian & Samantha Wallace Family
03/01	Foster Sauter	03/02	1. Samuel Linnebur 2. Noah Palmer 3. Quint Copeland 4. Austin Klausner	Mark Prieur Mark Linnebur	Jim VonFeldt Steve Linnebur Alice Linnebur (only 3 needed)	Knights of Columbus

COLLECTION Weekend 02/16 \$6,705.88. God Bless You for your generosity! Please submit events, items for the bulletin, Mass intentions, or request the bulletin in your email, to Fr. Jeff at ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

Learn about this Novena to Saints Perpetua and Felicity. Sts. Perpetua and Felicity were Christian martyrs who lived during the early persecution of the Church in Africa by the Emperor Severus. The novena begins February 26. Their feast day is March 7th. Patron of mothers, expectant mothers, ranchers, and butchers.

[Novena To Saints Perpetua and Felicity - Powerful Prayer](#)



Baptism

Welcome to our faith family those who have recently been baptized!

January:
Jacqueline Torres

February:
James Kulpa
Alma Carreno

EVENTS AT OLP

- Feb-May-Mrs Earl is collecting sweatshirts/pants (M-XL), socks for the needy & those hospitalized. Box in the hall **(NO kids items)**
- 02/23 – KofC Culture of Life Dinner/Auction see box below!
- 02/24-Women’s Study Group-Join us Monday evenings 630-830pm
- 02/26 – NO Lectio Prayer Group, will post when we will resume
- 02/26 - Spanish Prayer/Praise Group 7-9pm
- 03/01 - Sat. Men’s Group Food, Faith and Fellowship 7-830am
- 03/01- Marisol Health Free Diaper Event. Parking lot 9-10am
- 03/02- Altar and Rosary Meeting after 9am Mass. All Women welcome!
- 03/16-18 Parish Mission – See Blue Box on bottom right



Have you Heard About the Jubilee Year of Hope? 12/29, 2024 thru 12/24, 2025

Spreading Hope and Joy: How One Family’s Volunteering is Uplifting Elderly Residents During the Jubilee Year. Find out how to join them:

[Spreading Hope and Joy: How One Family’s Volunteering Is Uplifting Elderly Residents During the Jubilee Year | Denver Catholic](#)

Knights of Columbus Culture of Life Dinner/Live Auction Sunday, February 23 fundraising event

Proceeds benefitting the local Family Resource Center of the Eastern Plains, and the Northeast Colorado Mobile Ultrasound Unit.

When: 2/23/25, 1pm- Silent Auction Open
2pm- Pulled Chicken/Pulled Pork Dinner
230pm- Speaker following Meal & Live Auction

Where: Byers Legion – 278 W. Front St. Byers, CO

Cost: \$10 per person or \$25 per Family
You may purchase tickets at the door



HAPPENING THIS WEEKEND!



We recently blessed the donated grounds adjoining the church property! Please keep intentions for this huge blessing to our parish in your prayers. We are so grateful for our generous donors, and we ask for prayers for their intentions as well!



R.E. Classes & Teen Faith Formation

Something for Our Younger Crowd:

About your guardian angel!

[The Angel God Gave Me | Storytime with Brother Francis - Kids - Formed](#)

TEENS:

Listen to this short video in the continuing series about the Story of Salvation for teens on The Creed:

[The Story of Salvation | Symbolon for Teens: The Creed | Episode 4 - The Creed - Formed](#)

AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE:

3/7-9 – Women’s Journey Lenten retreat registration is open at YMCA in Estes Park. Grow in your Christian spirituality and faith. Contact phayes@spiritofchrist.org or register at <https://form.jotform.com/242605868877171>

3/13-15- Unveiled – Strengthen your marriage with the teachings of St. John Paul II’s Theology of the Body. Dr. Bob and Carrie Schuchts. Register online: [Unveiled – Couples’ Retreat – John Paul II Healing Center](#)

Join us for a Parish Mission!

Fr. Gary Selin – professor at St. John Vianney Seminary in Denver will be leading our Mission. The theme of our Mission is: *"At the Savior's Command and Formed by Divine Teaching: The Our Father as the Foundation of Prayer and Holiness"* based on Catechism #2759-2865

WHEN

March 16th-18th

6pm Rosary

6:30-7:30pm talks

ALL are welcome to come!
Join us in enriching your faith.



23 DE FEBRERO - SÉPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

INTENCIONES DURANTE LA MISA

Sabado 02/22	El Pueblo de esta Iglesia Misa del Camino Neocatecumenal
Domingo 02/23	9:00 am Olivia Gaetos
Lunes 02/24	OFICINA CERRADA- NO HAY MISA
Martes 02/25	8:30 am Scott Weaver+
Miercoles 02/26	8:30 am Myrtle Hansen+
Jueves 02/27	8:30am Joel Sanchez-Munos+
Viernes 02/28	8:30 am Almas Santas del Purgatorio+
Sabado 03/01	8:30 am Ted Montgomery+ 5:00 pm El Pueblo de esta Iglesia

Lecturas y Reflexión para este Domingo 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9,12-13,22-23
Salmo 103:1-4, 8-13 1 Corintios 15:45-49 Lucas 6:27-38

Seguimos escuchando el Sermón de Jesús en la llanura. Recordemos que en el Evangelio de Lucas, esta enseñanza está dirigida a los discípulos de Jesús. Las palabras de Jesús se dirigen tanto a los discípulos como a las multitudes. Estas palabras nos son familiares. Constituyen el quid y el desafío de lo que significa ser un discípulo: Amad a vuestros enemigos, poned la otra mejilla, dad a los que piden, haced a los demás, prestad sin esperar recompensa, no juzguéis para que no seáis juzgados. Hay varias similitudes entre el informe de Lucas y el de Mateo sobre la gran enseñanza de Jesús. Ambos comienzan con las Bienaventuranzas. Mateo incluye casi todo el contenido que hace Lucas; el Sermón de la Montaña en el Evangelio de Mateo es más largo que el Sermón de la Llanura de Lucas. Sin embargo, hay diferencias en el lenguaje y los matices. Por ejemplo, Mateo presenta esta porción de la enseñanza como un contraste entre la enseñanza de Jesús y las enseñanzas de la ley y los profetas. Esto está en consonancia con la preocupación de Mateo de dirigirse a su audiencia predominantemente judía. Es probable que Lucas omita este contraste porque era innecesario para los creyentes gentiles para quienes Lucas está escribiendo. Otro punto de contraste entre la presentación de Mateo y la de Lucas es la terminología. En Lucas, Jesús contrasta el comportamiento de sus seguidores con el comportamiento de los "pecadores". En Mateo, Jesús contrasta el comportamiento deseado con el comportamiento de los recaudadores de impuestos y los gentiles. Mateo concluye la enseñanza sobre el amor a los enemigos con la admonición de ser perfectos como Dios es perfecto; Lucas concluye enfatizando la misericordia de Dios. En ambos Evangelios, las palabras de Jesús desafían a aquellos que lo seguirían a ser más como Dios. Dios nos ama más allá de nuestras expectativas, más allá de cualquier cosa que podamos imaginar. En respuesta al amor de Dios, debemos amar como Dios ama, más allá de las expectativas y con una profundidad más allá de lo imaginable. Loyolapress.com

PETICIONES DE ORACIÓN Por favor, oren por los enfermos y por los que necesitan nuestra oración continua. (Se mantendrán durante 3 meses, después de eso, ¡háganoslo saber!) Bob Yoder, Luke Barden, Eddie Messer, Foster Sauter, Doug Jones, Lorraine y Don Hessler, John y Ben Piller, Jerry Mosbrucker, Leeann O'Malley-Shott, Anita Kopriva, la familia Dater, Martha Balenzuela H., Mark Stump, Reymundo Herrera, Jim Moravec, Michelle Leddy, Sandy Black, Stephanie Jennings, Jacki Weimer, Jared Bavouset., Yesenia Pérez, Steve y Diane Auxter, Cynthia Byczec, Cheryl Ducknowski, Emiliano Dorado, Steve Rooker, Deborah Isham, Russ Kallweit

Adoración:

Jueves de 6 a 7 p.m.
Viernes 7:15-8:15am

Amor Encarnado
TE ESPERA...



Santos y días festivos de esta semana:

2/23 – San Policarpo, Obispo/Mártir

2/25 – Santa Walburga, religiosa

2/27- San Gregorio de Narek, Abad y Doctor de la Iglesia

2/28 – Papa San Hilario

11:30AM	MONAGUILLOS	PROCLAMADORES	MINISTROS DE EUCARISTIA	OFRENDAS
02/23	Salvador Anguiano Hernesto Anguiano Sebastian Carranza Jacob Mendez	José L. Mejía y Judith Luna	Fabian Gándara y Mónica	María Elba y Rene Anguiano
03/02	Salvador Anguiano Hernesto Anguiano Sebastian Carranza Brandon Torres	Alfredo Magallanes y Liliana Saucedo	Gustavo Cordero y Edith Hernández	Se necesitan voluntarios

COLECTA Fin de semana 02/16 \$6,705.88. ¡Dios te bendiga por tu generosidad! Por favor, envíe eventos, artículos para el boletín, intenciones de Misa, o solicite el boletín en su correo electrónico, al Padre Jeff ourladyoftheplains@gmail.com

Conoce esta Novena a las Santas Perpetua y Felicidad. Santa Perpetua y Santa Felicidad fueron mártires cristianas que vivieron durante la temprana persecución de la Iglesia en África por el emperador Severo. La novena comienza el 26 de febrero. Su fiesta es el 7 de marzo. Patrona de las madres, mujeres embarazadas, ganaderos y carniceros.

[Novena To Saints Perpetua and Felicity - Powerful Prayer](#)



Baptism

¡Bienvenidos a nuestra familia de fe aquellos que han sido bautizados recientemente!

Enero:

Jacqueline Torres

Febrero:

James Kulpa
Alma Carreno

EVENTOS EN OLP

Feb-Mayo-Mrs. Earl está coleccionando sudaderas, pantalones (M-XL), calcetines para los necesitados y hospitalizados. **(Favor de NO poner ropa de niños)**

02/23 – Cena/Subasta de la Cultura de la Vida, ¡vea el cuadro a continuación!

02/24-Grupo de Estudio de Mujeres-Únase a nosotros los lunes por la noche 6:30-8:30pm

26/02 - Grupo de Oración Lectio después de la Misa de las 830 a.m.

02/26 - Grupo de Oración/Alabanza en Español 7-9pm

03/01 - Sábado Grupo de Hombres, Comida, Fe y Compañerismo 7-8:30am

03/01- Evento de pañales gratis de Marisol Health. Afuera en el Estacionamiento 9-10am

03/02- Reunión del Altar y del Rosario después de la Misa de las 9h. ¡Todas las mujeres son bienvenidas!

03/16-18 Misión Parroquial Vea el Recuadro Azul en la parte inferior derecha



¿Has oído hablar del Año Jubilar de la Esperanza?
29/12, 2024 hasta el 24/12, 2025

Difundiendo la esperanza y la alegría: Cómo la El voluntariado está animando a los residentes de edad avanzada durante la

Año Jubilar. Descubre cómo unirte a ellos:

[Spreading Hope and Joy: How One Family's Volunteering Is Uplifting Elderly Residents During the Jubilee Year | Denver Catholic](#)

Caballeros de Colón Cultura de la Vida Cena/Subasta en Vivo
Evento de recaudación de fondos del domingo 23 de febrero

Las ganancias benefician al Centro de Recursos Familiares local de la Eastern Plains, y la Unidad Móvil de Ultrasonido del Noreste de Colorado.

Cuando: 2/23/25, 1pm- Subasta

2pm- Pollo Desmenuzado / Cerdo Desmenuzado

2:30pm- Invitado después de la comida y Subasta en vivo

Donde: Legión Byers – 278 W. Front St. Byers, CO

Costo: \$10 por persona o \$25 por familia

Las entradas se pueden comprar en la puerta

¡SUCEDIENDO ESTE FIN DE SEMANA!



¡Recientemente bendicimos los terrenos donados contiguos a la propiedad de la iglesia! Por favor, mantengan en sus oraciones las intenciones de esta gran bendición para nuestra parroquia. ¡Estamos muy agradecidos por nuestros donantes y pedimos oraciones por sus intenciones también!



Clases de Catecismo y Fe para Adolescentes

Algo para nuestros más jóvenes:

¡Sobre tu ángel de la guarda!

[The Angel God Gave Me | Storytime with Brother Francis - Kids - Formed](#)

ADOLESCENTES:

Escuche este breve video en la serie continua sobre la Historia de Salvación para adolescentes en The Creed: [The Story of Salvation | Symbolon for Teens: The Creed | Episode 4 - The Creed - Formed](#)

ALREDEDOR DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS:

3/7-9 – Retiro de Cuaresma del Viaje de las Mujeres, La inscripción está abierta en YMCA en Estes Park. Crecer en su espiritualidad y fe cristianas. Contactar phayes@spiritofchrist.org o registrarse en la pagina <https://form.jotform.com/242605868877171>

3/13-15- Unveiled – Strengthen your marriage with the teachings of St. John Paul II's Theology of the Body. Dr. Bob and Carrie Schuchts. Register online: [Unveiled – Couples' Retreat – John Paul II Healing Center](#)

¡Únase a nosotros para una Misión Parroquial!

El Padre Gary Selin, profesor en el Seminario St. John Vianney en Denver, dirigirá nuestra misión. El tema de nuestra Misión es: *"Por mandato del Salvador y formado por la enseñanza divina: El Padre Nuestro como fundamento de la oración y la santidad" basado en el Catecismo #2759-2865*

CUANDO

Del 16 al 18 de marzo

6pm Rosario

18:30-19:30 charlas

¡TODOS son bienvenidos a participar!
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